detecting contact with said icon, starting an application program and opening a file corresponding to the icon are provided.

- 2. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display portion is constituted to be slidable by being connected to said information processing apparatus body with at least one elastic body.
- 3. The information processing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said elastic body is connected to a rear face or a side face of said display portion.
- 4. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein each of said detection portions has a

piezoelectric element and performs detection from the piezoelectric element according to an electrical signal.

- 5. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said slide detection portion detects the slide based on a relative slide distance between said display portion and said information processing apparatus body.
- 6. The information processing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein an image processing portion for displacing a displayable area of said display portion in an opposite direction to a slide direction of said display portion based on detection results of said slide detection portion is provided.

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